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JUMPED FOR AMUSEMENT.

Two Sportive Negroes Leap from a Train and One is Killed.

HELD UP BY A LONE HIGHWAYMAN.

Numerous and Destructive Fires at Navasota Supposed to be the Work of Incendiaries.

PARIS, Tex., Oct. 29.—Sunday afternoon about four miles east of this city two negro men jumped from a Texas and Pacific passenger train. One of them was killed and the other badly injured. The train was running about forty miles an hour when they walked out on the platform and jumped off. A halt was made and the men picked up. The one killed was terribly crushed. It seems that neither of them had ever been on a train before and jumped for amusement. They were carried on to Clarksville and nothing was known of it here until last night.

Two Unfortunate Victims.

PARIS, Tex., Oct. 28.—A most horrible death took place six miles from Honey Grove, about 9 o'clock yesterday morning, in which the wife and 2-year-old babe of W. N. Jones were burned to a crisp. No one was present when it occurred, and when the men came from the field to dinner they found the mother and child lying dead in the yard, with every vestige of their clothing burned from their bodies. The scene beggars description. The unfortunate woman's clothing seems to have caught fire in the house while holding her child in her arms, and she ran into the yard, where she perished with the child in her arms.

Held for Highway Robbery.

GAINESVILLE, Tex., Oct. 25.—An officer brought to Gainesville yesterday from Overbrook, Chickasaw nation, a prisoner charged with highway robbery. A short time ago four farmers who were returning home from Henrietta, where they had been to sell their cotton, were held up and robbed of considerable money. There were four young men engaged in the crime, several of whom were recognized by the farmers. The prisoner brought here to-day was taken before a commissioner at Ardmore, waived examination, and in default of $500 bond was committed to jail.

Thrown From a Gig and Hurt.

BELTON, Tex., Oct. 28.—While out riding Sunday afternoon in the western part of the city Hatch Ensor and Miss Nannie Townsend were thrown from the gig. Miss Townsend's hip and leg were badly bruised and Hatch Ensor's face and back were badly hurt. The horse became frightened at a whirlwind, ran away and soon overturned the gig, throwing the occupants violently to the ground. Fortunately they were near a house when the accident occurred and prompt assistance was rendered. The gig was torn to pieces, but the horse was not hurt.

Leg Cut off by a Train.

PLANO, Tex., Oct. 25.—Charlie Smith, a lad of 14 years, had his left leg cut off below the knee and his right foot and body mashed by a freight train while switching in the Cotton Belt yards here yesterday afternoon. He was riding on the brake wheel on top of a box car and fell between the cars. The little fellow, when he was pulled out from under the cars, did not utter a cry and tried to walk. His father, Sam Smith, is said to live at Choctaw Station, Grayson county, Tex. The doctors have some hopes of his recovery.

Frightful Runaway.

WACO, Tex., Oct. 29.—Over in East Waco yesterday morning a farmer's wagon, on which were two bales of cotton drawn by two large horses, was coming down the hill on Elm street. The team got frightened, ran off, collided with a buggy in which were Harvey Harris and wife, tumbled them out, overturned the buggy, doubled one of the runaways up under the wagons and hurt neither the human beings nor the animals, though it was a horrible sight at the moment of the collision.

Bold Burglars.

LANCASTER, Tex., Oct. 25.—Thursday night burglars broke into the Missouri, Kansas and Texas depot, scattered tickets, papers, etc., all over the office, drilled four holes in the safe, but did not get it open. There was over $400 in the safe at the time. They left part of the tools, and it seems after making a flash at the depot they went to the storehouse of F. M. Hammond and pryed a window up and entered and there was a hole drilled in his safe but nothing was molested.

Girl Bitten by a Rattlesnake.

CORPUS CHRISTI, Tex., Oct. 27.—Lena, the 10-year-old daughter of F. G. Poenish, a German farmer living in the country, was brought here yesterday for treatment for a rattlesnake bite. While walking near the house the reptile buried its fangs in the girl's leg. She seized a club and killed it, and then sucked the wound until medical aid could be had. Her recovery will be due in most part to her own bravery and thoughtfulness.

Left for Parts Unknown.

BROOKSTON, Tex., Oct. 23.—Ed Whitt was sent to Roxton Sunday with a distress warrant on four bales of cotton that a party had sold to Martin Wise & Fitzhugh. He had given a mortgage on the four bales and then took them to Roxton and sold them. After sending his wife home with part of the proceeds he left for parts unknown.

His Bond Fixed at $5000.

MCKINNEY, Tex., Oct. 25.—Frank McGill, who was shot Thursday night by Geo. R. Howell, died yesterday morning, and Justice J. R. Gough is holding an examining trial. Intense interest is felt, and a large crowd throngs the court room. The case was concluded this afternoon, and defendant's bond was fixed at $5000.

His Skull Is Crushed.

HENDERSON, Tex., Oct. 27.—The little son of Mr. Cole Wright came near losing his life by being thrown from his horse, his skull being crushed.

A Woman Fatally Burned.

SIPE SPRINGS, Tex., Oct. 27.—An accident occurred on the farm of Thomas Brumsey, about five miles east of this place, which resulted in the death of a

NEWS AT HOME AND ABROAD.

Gleanings from Crime's Calendar Served to Suit the General Rush.

SERIOUS AND SENSATIONAL SORTINGS.

Foreign Flashes Across the Wave Rife with News of National Moment from Other Lands.

DOMESTIC.

A gang of counterfeiters infest Lexington.

A good peanut crop is reported in Virginia.

Georgia wheat raisers have a good crop this year.

Virginia's state assessment shows the great gain of $24,000,000 over 1889.

Mount Sterling, Ky., has contracted for a waterworks system to cost $100,000.

The entire business portion of Lancaster, Ky., was destroyed by fire recently.

A banter at Columbus, Ga., resulted in two men exchanging their artificial legs.

Orders for the future delivery of Smithfield, Va., hams amount to about 18,000.

The Mound City phosphate works are putting in new machinery at Panasoffkee, Fla.

The population of Texas is announced to be 2,232,220 and that of Tennessee 1,763,723.

Joe Peters was assassinated by an unknown man recently at his home in Holly Grove, Ark.

The citizens of Nashville have subscribed $200,000 in stock towards a new packing company.

The sum of $10,000 has been subscribed for the erection of a new Baptist church at Georgetown, Ky.

Cedar timber in large quantities is being shipped to Batesville, Ark., from Stone and Izard counties.

The citizens of Athens, Claiborne parish, La., have organized in the interest of law and order in the town.

Work has begun at Sheffield, Ala., on the $50,000 worth of houses to be erected by a Philadelphia syndicate.

Chief of Police Hennessey was shot and fatally wounded in New Orleans by an unknown assassin recently.

Alabamians are appealed to for a fund to buy proper monuments for her war dead at Charlottesville, Va.

At Birmingham, Ala., the Henderson steel company have increased their capital stock from $100,000 to $200,000.

A bed in which George Washington slept while in Trenton, N. J., in 1777, was sold at auction recently for $1.

Culpepper, Va., is reported on the eve of a big boom, real estate having advanced 25 per cent in the past thirty days.

Gen. Chalmers, of New Albany, Miss., has declined the nomination as the republican candidate for congress from that district.

Harrison Reed, postmaster at Tallahassee, Fla., has been nominated for congress by the republicans of the first congressional district.

A radish, the product of Dubuque county, Iowa, measuring four feet in length and weighing six pounds, is on exhibition at Dubuque.

The booty secured by the men who robbed Frank Hoffa's jewelry store in Washington, D. C., a short time ago is valued at $15,000.

The assessed valuation of the real estate in Fulton county, Arkansas, for the year 1890 is $767,255, and the personal property is $620,619.

The people of Little Rock, Ark., will endeavor to secure the abandoned arsenal grounds near that city and convert them into a public park.

The total population of the state of Kentucky, according to the recent census, is 1,855,436, an increase of 206,746 in ten years, or 12.54 per cent.

Robert Williams, colored, was recently sentenced by Judge Stewart in Baltimore, O., to twenty years in the penitentiary for a brutal assault upon a child.

Mr. John J. Hayes has discovered what he believes to be a rich find of gold on his place two miles above Riverton, Ala. It will be examined by experts.

The sales of leaf tobacco in the Danville, Va., market last week aggregated over a million pounds. Shipments of manufactured tobacco amounted to 140,000 pounds.

So far as investigated the accounts of late City Auditor Whiteside of Chattanooga, Tenn., are found to be $17,000 short. Whiteside's whereabouts are not known.

A new town company just beginning operation at Bridgeport, Ala., on the Tennessee river, has sold out to a syndicate headed by Robert Bonner, the newspaper magnate.

The Baldwin Fertilizer company of Savannah, Fla., has purchased the phosphate mines, about 10,000 acres, of the Citrus County Hard Rock Phosphate company, for $750,000.

A piece of timber caught in a circular saw in the Union Pacific shops at Grand Island, Neb., and was hurled back, striking Peter Swenningsen, a carpenter, and breaking his shoulder.

Edward Sandstrow, a Swedish chemist, died in Atlanta, Ga., recently. His remains on being embalmed are said to have turned to stone. The strange corpse will be interred at Stockholm.

Arkansas has twenty-five square miles of chalk cliff, 1000 miles of marble out crop, 2000 square miles of coal land, 3000 miles of railway, 160 varieties of apples and 400,000 school children.

John Gill, an inoffensive negro, was called to his door in Jacksonville, Tenn., a few nights ago and his breast filled with shot, one of which pierced his heart. No cause is known for the tragedy.

A young girl of Lynchburg, Va., rode her horse in through a store doorway on one of the principal streets and, undaunted, made her purchases, said good-bye and backed gracefully out on the street.

At Burksville the Kentucky Oil and Land company struck a heavy flow of gas at 500 feet. It threw the borings above the top of the derrick. Drilling has ceased for the present on account of the gas.

A large Catholic church in Audie, Kan., was lifted from its foundation by a hurricane recently and thrown a distance of many yards. Lighter buildings were tossed about like boxes. No lives were lost.

A peculiar disease is rapidly killing off the hogs in the vicinity of Pocahontas, Ia. Their ears rot off before they die and they appear to decay while still alive. One farmer has lost nearly one hundred from the malady.

Two ladies of Augusta, Ga., have been thrown into convulsions from the sting of an insect known as the buffalo worm. The insect resembles a cricket, and its bite or sting is very poisonous. It is encountered in yard shrubbery.

A man railroad to be known as the Ea[illegible] tion between Sullivan station, on the Mobile and Montgomery division of the Louisville and Nashville, and Monroeville, Ala. The road will be forty miles in length, seventeen of which are already completed.

While returning from a funeral S. Randall, a prominent young man of Rayford, Ark., was thrown from his horse against a tree sustaining such injuries as to cause his death. He was a distant relative of the late Samuel J. Randall.

Miss Nettie Houghton, daughter of the late Judge Houghton of Vicksburg, Miss., has been authorized to travel and to give gospel talks in the interests of the Anchorage Mission, a home for friendless girls, located at 125 Third avenue, Chicago, Ill.

The Helena, Ark., chamber of commerce, in compliance with a request of the Business Men's association of Syracuse, N. Y., has passed a resolution praying congress to pass at its next session, a law reducing postage on letters to 1 cent.

The wheelers of southwestern Arkansas have organized a joint stock company to build a cotton warehouse near Pine Bluff. The building will be fire proof and supplied with all the modern facilities for handling, storing and protecting cotton.

John Bingham, who was arrested several weeks ago for impersonating his brother to obtain a pension, pleaded guilty in the United States court at Grand Rapids, Mich., and was sentenced to hard labor at the Detroit house of correction for two years.

The franchise has been granted to the Opelika and Auburn, Ca., Street Railway and Dummy Line company. This road will run from Opelika to Auburn, a distance of seven miles. The money has been subscribed and the survey will begin at once.

A company has been formed in Atlanta, Ga., to work the fiber of the cotton stalk into a warp for cotton bales. The capital stock of the company will at the beginning be $500,000, but the charter gives the privilege of increasing this to $5,000,000.

Rev. J. M. Pilcher of Petersburg, Va., has had sent to him by H. W. Bellamy of Mendotta a piece of wood for a pen-staff cut by Mr. Ballamy from the root of the historic beech tree on which Daniel Boone killed a bear in the year 1760.

At a meeting of the Republicans of the eighth congressional district held at Jackson, Tenn., George T. McCall was nominated for congress. Resolutions were passed indorsing President Harrison and Speaker Reed. The convention was very harmonious.

A circular has been issued from the treasury department at Washington suspending the prohibition of the importation into the United States from any part of the world of meat cattle, providing that such importations are subject to quarantine regulations.

About three years ago seven men in Perry, Ga., paid $1 each to start a savings bank. The bank is now operated under a state charter, is located in a building owned by its stockholders, and during the last twelve months over $250,000 of business was transacted through its cashier.

Mrs. Brannon of St. Louis, Mo., while in a fit of insanity, jumped from a train at Wheeling, W. Va., and took to the hills, leaving seven small children on the train. Thorough search has been made for her by a party of several hundred volunteers, but without result. The children are in charge of the police.

Mrs. Strong, residing near Vicksburg, Miss., was driving along a dark and lonely road, when a burly negro rushed up and seizing the reins, attempted to rob her. The brave woman never lost her self-possession for a moment, but gave him a sound thrashing with her heavy whipstock and left him almost lifeless on the roadside.

The old, historic Jameson house and lot at Culpepper, Va., has been sold, the purchasing price being $3000. This dwelling, dating back beyond the revolution, was the residence of Col. John Jameson of revolutionary fame, and one of the landmarks of the town and county. For years it has been in litigation and unoccupied, and consequently was in some dilapidation.

A company from Chicago, Ill., has purchased the log cabin in Washington county, Ky., in which Abraham Lincoln lived as a boy, and where his father was married to Mamie Hanks, the certificate being preserved there yet in the county clerk's office. The price paid for this historic relic was $1000, and it will be taken down and erected on a prominent site at the World's fair.

FOREIGN.

The strike of the dock laborers in Limerick, Ireland, has ended in a victory for the men.

Dom Pedro, ex-emperor of Brazil, has taken up his residence at Versailles in the villa Breignhnia.

At Berlin recently Prince Frederick Leopold unveiled a monument to Gotthold E. Lessing, the noted German author.

It is said that great destitution exists among the poor of London, and unless some means of relief are found the distress will be very severe.

The French cabinet has resolved to cover the deficit in the budget by means of a surtax on rice and pharmaceutical and hygienic specialities.

A policeman named Pourquerett was shot and instantly killed at Bordeaux, France, by his own daughter, a girl of 18, while she was resisting his attempts to criminally assault her.

Lord Dufferin had a cordial interview of about an hour's duration with Premier Crispi at Naples recently with reference to the Red sea territory. It is stated a complete entente was effected.

The loss of the Italian torpedo boat, which left Naples for Spezzia sometime ago, has been confirmed. She burst her boiler and foundered at sea. Three officers and fifteen sailors were drowned.

A guard named Zuehlke, stationed at Metzerol, on the French frontier, became crazed by receiving notice of his dismissal. Upon receiving the news he ran to his home and brained his sleeping wife and two children, after which he went to the station house and reported the murder.

The expected strike of tramway employes at Vienna has begun. The service is entirely suspended; conductors demand an increase of pay and other hands struck to support the conductors. Tramway stations are occupied by police and the troops are held in readiness for any emergency.

The programme of the new Portuguese ministry is not regarded in British official circles as containing much assurance of peace between the two countries. England is determined at all hazards to maintain the freedom of navigation in Zambisia and the admiralty has dispatched two more vessels to strengthen the squadron at Zanzibar.

A terrible tragedy recently occurred at Reikendorff, a suburb of Berlin. A builder named Schoof, who at one time was wealthy, but who lost his money and is now heavily in debt, attacked his wife and five children with a hatchet and hacked their heads in a terrible manner. Three of the children have died from their injuries and Frau Schoof and the remaining two children are unconscious and dying. The murderer has fled and

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Afloat on Lake Titicaca writes a tourist from Peru. How the very name recalls school days and geography lessons, though in that early time, when we located unpronounceable names on the map of a country which to our young imaginations did not exist anywhere but on paper, we had no idea of proving their reality by a personal visit. It is amusing to remember what incorrect pronunciation of most of these South American names the teachers laboriously drilled into us; and the fact remains that many of them are still called, in our best schools, by names which the residents of the places would hardly recognize.

However pleased the traveler may be to find himself sailing the highest navigable water on the globe, he must pay the price of many discomforts for his rare experience. Not only is there airroche to contend with, which makes a nervous person feel as if grim death were clutching his heart-strings with icy fingers and piling a thousand pounds weight upon his chest, while all the blood in the body seems to fill the head to bursting, crimsoning the face and leaving the lower extremities cold as ice, but the most weather-beaten voyager is bound to suffer all the pangs of sea-sickness, though he may have circumnavigated the globe without a qualm of it.

Consulting a map of South America, you will find Titicaca about midway down the continent, but only 325 miles inland from the Pacific. It lies at an altitude of 12,550 feet above the level of the sea, in an enormous basin, whose eastern border is bounded by the loftiest cordillera of the Andes, an unbroken, untrodden, snow-crowned wall, several of whose peaks rival Chimborazo in height and sublimity. In shape the lake is an irregular oval, extending almost due north and south, 120 miles long, its greatest width being about 57 miles. It has an average depth of 1,000 feet, but in many places line and plummet have failed to find the bottom.

Though many rivers, fed by mountain snows, flow into it, there is no visible outlet except the Desaguadero River, a broad, deep, swift, but not turbulent, stream, 170 miles long, which itself has many tributaries and a fall of 500 feet and discharges into Lake Aullagas, away to the southward. Of the latter lake very little is known except that it has no outlet to the sea unless it be subterranean, though receiving the drainage of the great upper basin and having several other powerful feeders besides the Desaguerado. During rainy seasons and dry its water always remains at precisely the same depth, though no fewer than nine considerable streams flow into it.

Lake Titicaca never freezes over, whatever the weather, though even in summer time ice frequently forms near the shore where the bays are shallow. This mysterious body of water exercises a very marked and important influence on the climate of this cold region, being always from ten to twelve degrees Fahrenheit warmer than the surrounding atmosphere. Its islands and peninsulas feel this influence most perceptibly, and corn and barley ripen upon them, though on the mainland hereabouts they never reach maturity.

The steamers, which by tight squeezing will accommodate twenty-four passengers each, are of 100 tons burden. Being never heavily loaded, they roll and tremble and toss about on the stormy waves in a way calculated to appall the stoutest heart and upset the strongest stomach, while winds howl, shriek and moan among the rigging like a legion of lost spirits, or as if the angry gods of Titicaca Island, whose temples the Europeans have destroyed, were in revengeful pursuit.

Going straight across from Chililaya to Puno the trip is only 110 miles, and is usually made in twelve or fourteen hours, but one can get quite enough of it in that length of time, I assure you. The little steamers that required ten years in the building were brought piecemeal over the mountains on the backs of mules, before the day of the railroad, much as Cortez carried his historic ships from Vera Cruz to the lakes of Tenochtitlan.

The Mossback Citizen.

Men, like money, must circulate. If money is stored away in a strong box the dollars will not breed pounds. So with the business man. If he buries himself he will not partake of the fat of the land. Both must pass around. He of the store, shop or mill who does not keep in touch with his fellows is a dead weight on the neck of progress. He is satisfied to glean after others reap so long as he profits by the harvest. He will not lead or be led. If pushed he falls. The wind of the rushers takes his breath away. So he grubs along in the old row with the antique implements—a speck on the business track, a clam on the sands of the trade sea. He won't come out of his shell; no, no he. When the tide comes he'll ride with the rest, and that's all he wants. His business goes along in the same groove. No new notions for him; no trimmings for his trade; no noise while he sleeps; no fresh paint on his old sign; no new wine in his old bottles. He never gets around among his neighbors. He's out of touch with the life that came since he went to sleep. He won't rub his eyes and wake up to the demands of the present. Oh, no, the city was big enough when he came, and further growth means nothing so far as he's concerned. So he sticks to the same street every day—he old path, the old people. None of your modern, progressive young chaps for him. He is blinded by self, and will see not; he is deafened by greed, and will hear not; he is paralyzed by dignity, and will feel not; he is benumbed by fogyism, and will talk not. He's a back number, and should be turned down.

EVERY MAN HIS OWN TAILOR.

The Indian National Dress and Its Many Good Advantages.

The national costume of the people of India has been much praised for its simplicity, lightness and adaptability to the climate of the country. The saree, the dhotur and the turban are capable of being manufactured in various tints and colors and of being folded and displayed on the person in various ways. The turban posesses the greatest adaptability to the taste of individuals, and we find that this taste has been exercised by the people to distinguish the sex of the wearer, and in some cases the priests.

But the ingenuity that has been exercised in the form and color of the chief articles of dress of the people of this country is not the ingenuity of the tailor, but the ingenuity of a people happily ignorant of the tailor's art. They are worn by the people exactly as they pass from the weaving looms; hence when presents of cloth are made in families—and the custom of making such presents is general—these presents are described as "cloths." A bride and bridegroom receiving a present of cloth at a wedding ceremony are at once dressed in complete suits of "cloths." Sarees, dhoturs and turbans are simply cloths of various lengths, especially the turbans; and it is not at all necessary that the wearer of the cloth itself should be of any relative size, for these cloths fit anybody or anybody fits the garment.

The chief idea which appears to run through the Indian national costume is how to make nature do all the tailoring. Tailor-made clothing has been introduced into India since the importation of needles and thread; but the saree, though made brighter by gay colors than formerly, still retains its distinction as a garment that requires no tailoring to fit it to the female form. Throughout the villages of India soap is regarded as a natural curiosity, and is never kept in stock by the village shopkeeper.

It is, however, finding a place in the larger towns in the shops of grocery dealers, who do a retail business in eau-de-cologne, but the consumption is by no means considerable. The total consumption of soap in this country does not exceed 100,000 hundred weight per annum, or one hundred weight among 2,500 persons.

One Man's Food Another's Poison.

Exceedingly common is the notion that length of life is controlled by habits, and that a careful observance of what are called good habits must necessarily insure to every one longevity. Indeed, some appear to think that such self-denying persons ought never to sicken or die.

It was my fortune, many years ago, says a physician, to know a man who held to this idea and who carried out to the full such a course of life with more than ordinary consistency and intelligence. His income enabled him to completely realize his ideal. He trained his body carefully and regularly; he had no "small vices" nor great ones: he ate the plainest food, but it was always of the best, well prepared and abundant. Not one of those habits which are esteemed good was neglected, and those which are called bad were shunned with abhorrence. He boasted that he was never sick, and that he would live to celebrate his one hundredth birthday. He had a neighbor of the most self-indulgent kind; he also was a man of wealth, who took no exercise beyond an occasional pleasure drive, who uniformly ate a hot and rich supper at 10 o'clock at night, and of whom it was asserted that, though never drunk, he was rarely, if ever, perfectly sober. The former of these gentlemen died at sixty-four, the latter at sixty-eight. Of the heredity of either I have no knowledge.

SCIENTIFIC MISCELLANY.

Candles containing bromine and iodine are coming into use for disinfecting sick rooms.

White pine boards are now made by reducing small trees and limbs to pulp and pressing in molds.

Dr. Gautrelet, of Vichy, claims to render smoking harmless by inserting in the pipe or cigarette holder a piece of cotton wool steeped in a 5 or 10 per cent solution of pyrogallic acid.

Seltzer water is used as a local anæsthetic by Dr. Voiturlez. Two or three siphons of the water produce insensibility of the surface to be operated on, the effect lasting about five minutes and being due to the carbonic acid of the seltzer.

More or less successful attempts have been made to graft nearly all the different tissues of the body, including skin, bone, teeth, muscles, nerves, glands, eyes, mucous membrane, etc. Dr. W. G. Thompson now reports a successful experiment in brain grafting, a small piece of the brain of a cat being made to grow on the brain of a dog.

CURATIVE MICROBES.—Dr. Fremont, formerly chief of the laboratory of the faculty of Paris, states that the curative action of mineral waters is not due exclusively to the salts they contain, but also to the presence of different micro-organisms. The waters of the Vichy springs are all clear and very alkaline, with temperatures ranging from 50 to 100 degrees, and they are found to contain various microbes capable of producing a veritable digestion. The beneficial effects of the several springs vary in a manner that cannot be explained by the different temperature—one being found especially desirable in the disease of the liver, another for those of the stomach, a third for urinary difficulties, and still another for diseases of the bladder—and there can be little doubt that these are largely brought about by the different micro-organisms.

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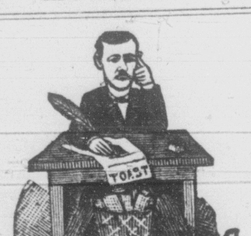

THURSDAY, OCT. 30, 1890.

Come to the election. We are going to have some fun.

The campaign "truth smasher" is abroad. Head 'er off.

The old "war hoss" of the Enquirer is coming in on the home-stretch.

The straights are badly off if they think they can intimidate and buy votes this year.

Clay Mack continues to roll the ball for the straight democracy. Why not?

Independents, rise early next Tuesday morning and spend a day in the interest of right.

The straights are having a hard time to pull the wool over the colored voters eyes this time.

As was done two years ago, bogus circulars will be scattered among the colored voters on the night before the election.

The straights are in hard luck when they resort to bull-dozing the business men of McKinney.

The straights continue to howl that independence means nothing, yet they have raised $4000 to fight the darned thing with.

The extreme fight made against Todd Warden is driving many voters to support the whole independent ticket.

The Examiner says there will be 14 1-2 acres of people at the rally next Friday night. Well, yes, that is about the way they laid them out at Blue Ridge.

One gentleman promised the bosses to furnish several votes. This same fellow told a young man in the last election that he would take work away from him because the young fellow chose to vote against the straights.

Reader, don't fail to read this paper and hand it to your neighbor. We have no campaign fund to pay for sending papers broadcast over the county, as the Examiner and other papers are doing.

The way to find the independents is to shine their eyes —"fire hunt" them after night. —Examiner.

Or to find certain straight democrats on the night before the election at "the run," the "fair ground," or "at the hotel down the way." "Shine 'em up."

The cost of publishing a libelous article in a newspaper is $2500. Ask the DEMOCRAT crowd, if you can't take our word for it—"they have been to the furr mill."—Examiner.

The above clipping is almost a duplicate of one which appeared in the Enquirer of last week. It simply represents hate mingled with malice and gall. Every one who remembers the history of the case referred to knows how it was done. Yes, we have been to the "furr mill." We have had to deal with characters whose religion is not only to abuse but to fleece the pockets of their fellowmen. Gentlemen, in spite of the concocted schemes, the DEMOCRAT remains to advocate the best interest of Collin county.

An American citizen does not wear a collar.

It takes $4000 and a host of foreign speakers to combat independence in old Collin and yet according to the bosses it means nothing.

In the midst of the excitement don't fail to consider the constitutional amendments which is submitted to the whole people.

The straights have men riding in every direction to urge the boys to fall in line next Friday night.

The free exercise of individual judgment at the ballot box is what alone will preserve the purity of elections.

"Let me not violate my conscience next Tuesday," should be the serious reflection of every voter.

It is amusing to hear of the falsehoods that are being whispered into the ears of the republicans just now by straight democrats.

Owing to late developments some gentlemen who were contemplating voting a mixed ticket will now vote a straight independent ticket next Tuesday.

Every friend and acquaintance that Don A. Bliss has in Grayson and Collin counties will give a guarantee for Mr. Bliss' qualifications, honesty and integrity, for district judge. —Van Alstyne News.

Some of the colored fellows say that the straights are telling them that both sets of candidates are democrats; that they are just alike. Is it not funny that they will tell the whites one thing and the colored folks another?

It has leaked out that the straights would rather lose the balance of the ticket rather than to lose Scott Philips. Such is their hatred for Todd Warden.

The straights can have their procession without hindrance. Two years ago they used the planing mill whistle to scare the horses of the mugwumps while the latter were in procession.

"A man is known by the company he keeps"—Motto on "straight's" banner.

Well, yes, we have known some of you gentlemen by personal dealings and by your past history. We presume it would be fair to judge certain gentlemen by their maneuvering on the night before the election—"That's right, that's right."

Be it said to the credit of the business men of McKinney that they did not indulge in mean epithets against the independent candidates of Collin county at the business meeting last Monday night. It was the local bosses who denounced the independents in cruel terms. One of the speakers said it was a bastard party. Let the flag of justice reign next Tuesday.

Should true independent men surrender their individuality for a yoke? Can they yield their own judgments to another? When a man realizes he is free and equal with every other man, is it right for him to vote simply as another dictates and against ones better judgment? No, no, no, sir. When a man surrenders either of these he is no longer a freeman, but a slave. Hence, we submit, is it not every man's privilege and duty to walk up to the polls next Tnesday and exercise his franchise with as much freedom as the breeze which waves the huckleberry bush? It is. Then vote as YOU please and not as another would have you to vote.

Don A. Bliss has not been able to see all the voters of Collin county, and it is nothing but fair for that gentleman to rebuke the slanders that have been started against him. Among them is one to the effect that he is not a native born citizen. This falsehood is not confined to Collin, it has entered the precinct of Grayson. A gentleman in this city who is a relative of Mr. Bliss (and who by the way is supporting Mr. Muse) vigorously asserts that said report is a falsehood of the whole cloth. Mr. Bliss is an able lawyer, deep thinker, an honest, upright, conscientious gentleman, and if elected will make an exemplary judge.

Communicated.

MCKINNEY, Oct. 25, 1890.
Editor Democrat.

The Gazette says that the torchlight procession at Blue Ridge was a complete success. I am satisfied it made 100 votes in this city for the independents. The law-abiding people who want good examples set before their children, say that if takes whisky and a torch to make a democrat they have been on the wrong track; that they have been teaching their children to avoid such things If reports are half true some of the torchlighters acted in a very disgraceful manner, while passing residences between here and Blue Ridge. There was fighting, shooting, threats and boisterous language used. Is it not humiliating to see the county judge, county attorney and sheriff lay aside their dignity to go with such a crowd? Even the candidates for representative were with them. Is it possible that whisky and money are going to run this election? It is time the good people of this county should get together and lay all prejudice aside and elect men of dignity to fill the various offices. The law should give us protection. The election law starts out right. It says that any man who casts an illegal vote or attempts to cast an illegal vote commits a penitentiary offense. That much is all right, but is it protection enough? After the entire vote is cast have we any means to protect the ballot box from being tampered with? You can take the ballot box and change 300 ballots and number them in the same manner, and there is no set of judges who can detect the fraud. In fact the only way to reach such a fraud is to bring suit in the district court and have every voter in the county sworn before said court as to how he voted and if you prove the fraud it will cost not less than $50,000, for surely it cannot be done for less than eight dollars per voter. It may seem large yet if we take into consideration the clerk, sheriff, and other fees it will run above that amount. If the fraud is beaten the offices are the only recompense, consequently who can afford it? Even if you prove who did the fraud, he can only be fined from one to three thousand dollars. This sending off for speakers, music, torches, whisky, etc., will not effect the good people of Collin county. They marched out today with 13 1-2 men in line. The county attorney made the half and if the judge had been in line there would have been 14 following the band wagon. Now let all good citizens go to the polls and vote to stop drunken men from carrying pistols and breaking the Sabbath, by electing officers who will enforce the law. Also a legislator that will not vote against a commission, like Finch did while he was in the legislature, and such a man as Doggett, who volunteered to visit Austin to lobby in favor of the railroads, and such a man as Gough who knows nothing only to obey the ring.

In regard to the abuse against me which can be found in last week's Examiner and Exquirer, I will say nothing. It comes from too low a source to be noticed.

JOHN JOHNSON.

Uncle Mike's Letter.

LUCAS, TEX., Oct. 22, 1890.
Editor of the Democrat.

As it has been some time since I wrote you, I will try to give you a few items from this vicinity. Everything is lovely and the goose hangs high. People are winding up the cotton crop very fast when the weather is favorable. Owing to so much rain there has been a great deal of the fleecy staple wasted in the patch. Some of the boys of our town called on Mr. J. B. Englemen last Monday night to serenade him in honor of his handsome bride. The old man drew several quart bottles on the crowd out of which some of the boys loaded themselves very heavily. We trust the boys will not be quite so indulgent in the future.

Our enterprising ginner, John Spurgeon, has put up nearly 500 bales of cotton this season and will probably get 100 bales yet. Our merchant, Geo. W. Bradley, is doing a good business. The Baptist church of this place has secured the services of Rev. Levi P. Dunn as pastor for associational year. Bro. Dunn is an able preacher and will, no doubt, with the hearty co-operation of the church, accomplish much good. The boys are going to re-organize the literary and debating society next Friday night. If there is any governmental questions before the minds of the people we propose to settle them this winter. The school trustees have employed Prof. Jno. Doyle to teach this winter this being his third term. So you see we are not altogether anti-third termers down this way yet, a few individuals to the contrary, notwithstanding

I guess we will all go to the election if we don't forget when the time comes. If it were not for the little newspaper squibs we would not know it was election year. We folks down here have got better sense than to go wild any more over a little old county election. We've got enough of this mauling one another over the head with torch lamps to make 'em vote one way. If a man hasn't sense enough to vote as he pleases without toatin' a light all over the county, he ought to be packed off to the asylum. It is not my purpose in this article to oppose or uphold any man or party, but I protest against any low down scheme to defeat the sovereign will of the people, such as torchlight processions and "nigger" dances. If the people want to vote independent, let them do so; for our fore "daddies" fought eight years in order that the people might be free. Freedom means vote as you please. I profess to be a democrat myself, from Democratville, and I believe that the needed reforms in a great measure could be effected through the democratic party; but while I am a democrat in principle, I am not such a strong partisan (any more) as to vote for a man just because he is the nominee, regardless of general principles. I got enough of that sort of stuff "previously." I was just meditating the other day upon a certain man who ran for a certain officer, and nominated by the regular party two years ago, and was told then that he was the hero of two wars and that if I did not vote for him I would not be a good democrat; and now that same man is a candidate for the same position and so far as I know is advocating the same measures. But!!! Now I am told that if I support him I will not be a good democrat. Suppose I vote for Jim Gough this time and in two years the independents all go into the democratic primaries and nominate Col. Allison and Jim Gough gets off on an independent ticket, which one will I have to vote for then in order to be a democrat? The reason why I ask this question is, because I have always been taught to look before I leap. Therefore, I want a decision on this question before I vote.

UNCLE MEN.

First Annual Report of Capt. Judd of the Collin County Local Signal Service.

POINT LOOKOUT NEAR VALDASTA, COLLIN COUNTY, TEXAS, Oct. 21, 1890.
Editor Democrat.

For some time past the barometer has indicated a cyclonic disturbance in the political atmosphere, and tranquil independent spirits of our beloved county have been somewhat depressed on account of the ominous threatenings and spasmodic throes of the once victorious but now defunct corps of the straight democracy of this county, and sure enough as if in answer to their worst forebodings, on the evening of the 18th, about 5 o'clock the storm began to gather. Clouds of straight jackets coming from almost every point of the compass, all centering upon Valdasta where at about 7:20 the storm burst upon our astonished view, with all its terrific grandure with its thousand burning, streaming, bursting torches, which at once swept up a few of our light weights, and bore them on in its grand swoop to Blue Ridge, at which place it halted for a few hours to allow the Olympian gods of war to thunder on the devoted city, and to give the great genl and his effendies time to straighten the crooked. But, lo! and behold, (as it is written) as a small lump of leven leventh the whole lump, so it had proven on this occasion. The plyant straights had become unmanageable and the thunder of the gods could not be heard and it was necessary that the effendies turn loose their artillery on the boys, in order to quelch the rising spirit of independentism, which they did in a right handsome way, over the head of one of our independent boys, driving the hammer of a 45-caliber revolver through his hat into his head, causing the pistol to fire off, said onslaught creating confusion among the ranks of the light weights to such an extent that they immediately beat a hasty retreat for Valdasty. Some of the effendies following the retreating comrades wounding them, the main body of the storm moving off toward Fayburg at which place it arrived, spent its force and bursted, scattering in every direction, creating sudden squalls in many places.

Excuse the digression for I must speak to the people. Gentlemen of Collin county sober thinking men, and especially, O, ye followers of the humble Jesus that have put on the straight jacket, do you not feel cramped in it? If you do let me advise you to throw it off and assert your independence as an America citizen should do. And for the sake of your honor and that of your several callings never allow yourselves to be found mingling with the elements of another such a cyclonic disturban . Yours, with respect, SCIPIO JUD,
Capt. of the Collin County Locat Signal Service.

From a Straight.

ROCK HILL, Oct. 26, 1890.
Editor Democrat:

This being Sunday, and believing the better the day the better the deed, I would ask some questions. I want to say these questions come from an old straight democrat, but Tuesday week is election day and I am going to vote for Todd Warden, H. M. Rollins, W. H. Brummett, Col. Allison, Dr. Wright and Mr. McGee, the last named man we do not know, but we do know Doggett, and that gives our vote out here to McGee. As to Bill Barron, he is all right and flying, because the straights put up a job on Talkington and we are not going to stand that sort of jobbery.

I want the following questions answered: Did Johnson not build more bridges just after the washout than Abby has build in his whole term of office? Didn't Johnson work the convicts on the county farm and raise more cotton in one year than Abernathy has his whole term? Didn't Johnson say the office paid $2000 or $2500, and didn't the Examiner come very near showing it to be as Johnson said in their article, "figures won't lie?" Didn't that Blue Ridge man last week put a crimp in that article? Didn't Johnson tell us that if Abby was elected he would throw out those bond suits and didn't he do so after the state had recovered $41,000 on that bond? Didn't they give Abby more ex officio than he ever made in one year practicing law? I want some one to answer these questions for I have been a straight and want to know what my people are doing. Hoping the people will vote intelligently, I close.

A STRAIGHT.

If you vote right you will vote as you please.

"I think that any democrat or any republican makes himself smaller if he will stand in the way of American progress." —James G. Blaine.

From the way the straights are importing foreign speakers into the local campaign one must realize that they are badly scared. Don't you see the "pint"?

The DEMOCRAT has just received a call from the citizens of Houston to all industrial and business classes to meet in Houston Dec. 10, 1890 in a state convention with a view of getting up an exhibit for the great state of Texas at the Columbian exhibition at Chicago in 1892-93.

If the World Should End.

If authoritative bulletin were to be issued this moment from the court of heaven that in just seven days the world would be destroyed, what passion, do you think, would survive during that final week? Would it be hate, or envy, or ambition or the greed of gain? Oh, no, of all the passions that animate the human breast. the only one to endure would be love. There would be a frenzied rush to grasp love's final opportunity. Mothers would gather their children about them, and there would be no impatience, no cruel putting aside of bothering little arms, no withholding of caresses because they disarranged the well arranged hair and laces. There would be no turning the boys out into the street for the reason that in their play at home they were prone to make havoc with the tidies on the chair back and the bric-a-brac on the shelves. There would be no lack of knowledge as to where the girls were at evening, or at train time, when the depot swarms with idle loungers. Indifferent husbands and nagging, bickering wives would forego their coldness and their quarrels, to vie with one another to redeem the past during the brief time allotted them. Friends would be more faithful, lovers truer, associates more thoughtful of each other's comfort, as the swift hours sped away. But we need no bulletin from heaven to acquaint us of the briefness of love's opportunity. The span of our days is already set, and I wonder if the thought brought home to us may not quicken us to improve the chance to brighten up our homes with the full and constant shining of the love that is in our hearts, although dimmed and corroded by the sordid environments of life.—Chicago Herald.

Van Alstyne.

Mrs. Addie Lucas of San Marcus came Saturday on a visit to the family of Mr. I. T. Yeallock.

Misses Mollie Maddox and Essie Cotton of Ballinger are visiting relatives here,

Mesdames D. R. Lewis and children and E. Y. Scaggs of Whitewright spent Sunday as guests of Mrs. L. McKinney and Mrs. W. H. Lewis.

Mr. G. W. Shrader and wife and Dr. T. G. Bates and wife left Suuday for a trip to the fair.

Van Alstyne, Tex., Oct. 19.—To-day at 11 o'clock while E. G. Beall, wife and children were en route to church, and coming up the dump at the railroad crossing met with quite an accident. The horse they were driving choked and fell. Beall jumped out to fix the collar when the horse took fright and ran away with Mrs. Beall and son Ted, turning the buggy over and throwing them both out. Ted escaped unhurt. Mrs. Beall had the small bone of her right foot broken at the ankle. She also received other bruises on her left shoulder and side.

Consistency, Thou Art a Jewel.

Greenville Herald.

McKINNEY DEMOCRAT Oct. 3: "If McKinney had a good system of water works, plenty of hitching racks, good roads leading into it, manufactories and good market for produce, she would bloom into unbounded prosperity,."

McKINNEY DEMOCRAT, Oct. 10: "To the Greenville Herald: If you want to change the dull monotony of rural life for the excitement of a hustling city why just walk over to McKinney."

The Greenville Herald reproduced the above in order to show the DEMOCRAT as inconsistent. The Herald fails to understand that between the two issues of the DEMOCRAT McKinney rapidly advanced upon the high road of prosperity. Come and see us.

The sub-treasury bill is now agitating this nation.

People in this country have seen so many slots that they try to drop a nickle in every button hole they see.

A skirt divided against itself shall fall to the ground.

People spend too much money and too much time.

The sun has struck for shorter hours.

The world moves too fast for any one to get even with it.

"An American citizen is a great deal bigger man than a democrat or a republican."—James G. Blaine.

A Killing.

Last Thursday evening at about 7 o'clock the sound of two pistol shots, emenating from Cole's saloon on the east side of the square, startled the citizens of McKinney. George Howell and Frank McGill quarreled about some trivial matter during which time, it is said, Howell gave McGill the lie, which the latter resented by striking Howell a blow with his hand. Howell drew his pistol and fired twice, resulting in McGill's death at 7 o'clock Friday morning. Frank McGill was living in the Bomar neighborhood, four miles east of McKinney and was considered a peaceable, good-natured young man. His remains were shipped to relatives in Mississippi. Howell is under a $5000 bond. The killing has created a great deal of interest.

Any one who is approached with a bribe or who is intimidated by threats of boycott in any manner during the coming election, if they will report at this office we will cheerfully attend to the matter in a straight forward manner.

Vote early.

Vote as you please.

Watch the ballot box.

Look out for bogus tick

The law expressly say each party shall have station on the board tion. Stand for your Independents.

Two years ago the str used every effort to bu by threats of boycott, etc. year their threats will g tirely unheeded.

One of the straights at club meeting Monday described a "democratic c as a wooden box with w rockers. That style of c like the so called democra to-day, is ast going out of to be supplanted by that is more beneficial and pr ble to the people—the of true American indepen ism.

The lady of liberty is gi the bosses a severe "spank just now, judging from amount of howling that is go on.

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This is to certify that I have been troubled with ulcers and piles a good many years and h greatly relieved by Dr. Reedy's treatment.—R. Rombach.

Paris, Texas, May 30 1889.—I am 59 years old. Been afflicted ever since 65 with piles, fist rectal ulcer. Tried all the Doctors from Birmingham to Philadelphia. Took treatment under D tried, and I give this statement that the suffering may know that there is relief to be found.—J. B.

Bonham Texas Jan. 9 1890.—I want suffering humanity to know that two of my dear family self have been rescued from suffering and death by the treatment of Dr. T. C. Reedy, and I am en ed by suffering humanity to make this statement.—J S Bryan.

James T Francis, Paris, Texas, says: "I owe my existance on earth today to the treatme Reedy, of Bonham.

Bonham, Texas, January, 4 1890.—I have suffered with piles so badly that in plowing my he run full of blood. I also suffered to that extent from rectal ulcer that I thought my days were I tried many Doctors but they knew nothing of my case. I was cured by Dr. T. C. Reedy and mend him to the suffering.—N. L. Chapman.

E. A. He , of Atlas, Lamar county, says: "For 30 or 40 years I have suffered from piles I had to push them back at stool. I also had rectal ulcers. My piles are entirely well and I had new lease on my life. I reccommend Dr. Reedy to all who are suffering from rectal trouble."

Hon. J. W. Throckmorten, of McKinney says: "I was cured of the piles and ulceration of bowels by the Reedy treatment It is attendant with but little pain. The best treatment that some under my observation."

Mr. P. H. Bigby of Petty says: I would not take ten thousand dollars for the good Dr. Ree done me.

W. D Balthrope; of Bonham says: "I am at loss to know how to express my gratitude to Ge to T C Reedy for the inexpressible amount of good done me in my declining years by his treatme language inadequate in expressing how much better I feel, and have only had one month t I feel as lively and as well as I ever did in my young days. I am now 65. My trouble was ulc the lower bowels."

Isreal Journey of Bonham says: "I deem it just and right to T C Reedy and suffering hu state that I have been for fourteen years, a great sufferer from piles and rectal ulcer, I became that I was unable to perform manual labor. My first treatment was December 26, 1889, and the end 1890, and I am happy to state that I am sound and well and would not take a thousand dollar for the good that T. C. Reedy has done me. I think he has one of the best remedies on earth.

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We are authorized to announce R. D. ALLISON as a candidate for re-election to the office of representative to the lower house of the state legislature.

We are authorized to announce D. C. McGEE of Mustang, Denton county, as candidate for floater from Collin and Denton counties.

We are authorized to announce the name of P. B. MUSE as a candidate for district judge of the Fifteenth judicial district at the November election.

We are authorized to announce DON A. BLISS of Sherman as a candidate for Judge of the Fifteenth Judicial District at the coming November election.

We are authorized to announce ESQ. H. M. ROLLINS of Farmersville as a Candidate for the office of County Judge of Collin county at the coming November election.

We are authorized to announce W. H. BRUMMETT as a candidate for Tax Collecter of Collin County at the coming November election.

We are authorized to announce W. M. BARRON as a candidate for County Treasurer. election next November.

We are authorized to announce J. E. BATEMAN as a candidate for Assessor of Collin County at the coming November election.

We are authorized to announce the name of C. T. WARDEN as a candidate for sheriff of Collin county, election next November.

We are authorized to announce G. W. GUYER as a candidate for Superintendent of Public Instruction for Collin county, election November 4.

We are authorized to announce the name of J. T. ANDREWS as a candidate for Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 1, at the ensuing November election.

We are authorized to announce JOHN Y. BOWEN as a canuidate for commissioner of precinct No. 2.

We are authorized to announce the name of G. H. HERNDON as an independent democratic candidate for constable of precinct No. 1, election next November.

LOCAL NEWS.

Doggett can hardly log it.

The McKinney box will cast two hundred majority in favor of independents.

For bargains in saddles and harness call on McKinney & Wood, next to J. P. Dowell's on East Louisiana street.

Scorn the man who threarens to boycott you for political reasons.

Dr. Thurmond's Lone Star Blood Syrup cured me of rheumatism, constipation and indigestion of fifteen years standing. LOUIS LESTERJETT.
Dallas, Texas.

Don the garb of American freeman and vote early next Tuesday.

After many years' suffering with catarrh of the head and kidneys two bottles of Dr. Thurmond's Lone Star Catarrh Cure produced most beneficial results REV. WM. J. BASSETT.
Galnesville, Texas.

Dr. Murphy of Maxwell was in the city this week and gave us a call.

Sugar Chill Cure is a sure cure for chills and is as sweet as sugar. guaranteed not to contain poison of any kind. No cure no pay.

The straights boast that they have $4000 for campaign purposes.

McKinney & Wood have opened up a large saddle and harness house in McKinney.

Mr. and Mrs. Weddle of Sherman spent Sunday in the city with relatives.

Independence is like unto a light house that shines high above the shoals of political gall and impudence, hate and revenge.

Don't fail to get Sugar Chill Cure. A sure cure for chills and fever, dum ague, etc. Sold on a guarantee. Children cry for it.

We learn that one of Plano's most prominent young couples will become one to-day. We wish them much success in life.

A lady, the wife of a prominent merchant in Corsicana, Texas, says: I have been a long sufferer from female diseases, constipation and indigestion, Dr. Thurmonds's Lone Star Blood Syrup cured me."

The boys are hustling to save the sinking ship of bossism.

Quinine impairs the hearing, destroys the nerves and injures the digestion. Cheatham's Tasteless Chill Tonic is pleasant to take. leaves no unpleasant taste, improves the digestion and builds up the entire system. No cure no pay.

Up with the flag of independence.

Mrs. Fannie Johnson has secured the services of a competent trimmer from St. Louis and invites her friends and customers to call and see specimens of her work.

Children Enjoy

The pleasant flavor, gentle action and soothing effects of Syrup of Figs, when in need of a laxative and if the father or mother be costive or bilious the most gratifying results follow its use, so that it is the best family remedy known and every family should have a bottle.

Harsh purgative remedies are fast giving way to the gentle action and mild effects of Carter's Little Liver Pills. If you try them, they will please you.

Vote for R. D. Allison.

We have received hundreds of testimonials as to the efficacy of Hunt's Cure in cases of skin diseases, and truly believe it the best remedy known for Ringworm, Tetter, Eczema and similar diseases. Guaranteed. 50cents per box

Vote for J. B. Wright.

☞Farmers, call at the Nickel store when in town.

Vote for D. C. McGee.

In Cheatham's Tasteless Chill Tonic will be found a sweet without its bitter. Pleasant to the taste, without a parallel as a remedy for chills and fever. It is the production of the well known A. B. Richards Med. Co. of Sherman, Tex. and guaranteed to cure.

Vote for H. M. Rollins.

Wiseman—Dry Goods,
Wiseman—dress goods.
wiseman—west Louisiana street; dry goods.

Vote for W. H. Brummett.

☞Well! Well! Have you been to the Nickel store lately?

Vote for Todd Warden.

☞Go to the Nickel store for notions of all kinds.

Vote for W. M. Barron.

Wiseman—hats, boots and shoes.
Wiseman—blankets.
Wiseman—dry goods and clothing.

Vote for J. E. Bateman.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for cuts, bruisks sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns and all skin eruptions and Positively cures Piles, or no money required. it is guaranteed to zile perfec tsatfacis don, or money reunded. Price 25 cents per bo
For Sale By E N McAULAY and Bro.

Vote for G. W. Guyer.

Wiseman—Carpets.
Wiseman—Dress goods.
Wiseman—Trunks.

Be independent.

If people would take the advice of Bristol Bros., the druggist they would never start on a journey without a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa remedy. It can always be depended upon and is pleasant to take.

Bulldozing and bribery walk hand in hand.

Judge E. C. Heath, candidate for governor, will speak at the court house next Monday night at 8 o'clock. We trust that Mr. Heath will get a good audience as he is a good speaker. Everybody, including the ladies, is cordially invited to be present.

We want every mother to know that croup can be prevented. True croup never appears without a warning. The first symptom is hoarseness; then the child appears to have taken cold or a cold may have accompanied the hoarseness from the start. After that a peculiar rough cough is developed, which is followed by croup. The time to act is when the child first becomes hoarse; a few doses of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will prevent the attack. Even after the rough cough has appeared, the disease may be prevented by using this remedy as directed. For sale by Bristel Bros.

Dr. A. W. Acheson, the republican candidate for congress, will speak at the court house next Saturday night at 8 o'clock. The Denison Glee Club will be present and discouse music to the audience. Mr. Acheson is a good talker and invites everybody to hear him, including the ladies.

Mr. C. B. Jones, of Spring Hill, Iowa, says: "I have used Chamberlain's Pain Balm for severe and painful burns with better effect than anything else I have ever tried. It relieves the pain instantly and cures without leaving a scar." Pain Balm is one of the most useful medicines that any family can be provided with, especially for rheumatism, lame back, sprains bruises, tooth-ache, ear-ache and like ailments. One application will relieve the pain and a fair trial insure a cure. 50c bottles for sale by Bristol Bros.

The following named gentlemen have generously responded to the call of the ladies to assist the Confederate Home at Austin: Messrs. C. M. Christi, James Rhea, Frank Elkins, John Black, —— Burris of Celina, M. M. Pool, Dr. J. B. Hill, Clark, Jake Bryant, Grundy Lewis, J. A. Birdwell and John Ferguson.

Preston's "Hed-Ake"

Judge J. H. McLeary, ex-Att'y Gen'l of Texas and Past Grand Master of Masons, says: "It (Hed-Ake) is the best medicine for headache I ever saw." Cures any headache. For sale all druggists, 50c.

Urge every independent to vote next Tuesday

An Experience Meeting.

Last Monday night the simon pure democratic club held an interesting meeting in the west end of the Examiner room. The peculiar feature of the gathering was because it was called a business men's meeting, although a great many of the business men were not present. Mr. W. T. Beverly opened the meeting by calling on the business men to rise up and assert their position that people may know where they stand—in other words, to get off the fence. Other speeches were made by J. L. Doggett and others in a similar strain.

Business men were singled out and urged to speak and, if possible, to pledge the votes of their employes. Some said that their whole force would vote the straight ticket while others were not sure about the matter. We have read a great deal about the manufacturers of the north controlling their employes, but never did we realize the manner in which it could be done until we saw the proceedings of this "business men's meeting." The good business men were not told publicly that patronage would be withdrawn from them if they failed to become active in support of the straight democratic ticket, but it can readily be presumed that "a hint to the wise is sufficient." The independent candidates who are before the people of Collin county to day are gentlemen of honor. Their character will compare favorably with any man who stood upon that floor last Monday night and denounced them as unworthy of the vote of the good business men and their employes of McKinney. Such proceedings are repulsive and unworthy of the respect of all true American citizens. It is simply a species of boycotting and bulldozing that is unrepublican and undemocratic. It associates politics with business and shackles the brain of man. Independence towers mountain high above such proceedings and should receive the hearty endorsement of every lover of liberty. These very men who are prejudicing the business men of our county against independent candidates are the ones who are howling about the freedom of democracy. Every man who votes against their wishes is a renegade, according to their statements, and receives nothing but their contempt.

Such unwarranted proceedings only strengthens our regards for independence. In spite of all opposition coming from such a source we intend to manifest our right of suffrage without beieg hampered either by direct or indirect boycotting.

One gentleman stated that he would vote the straight ticket with one exception; another one said that he had voted for a republican in this town (taffy for the republicans) in preference to a sorry democrat. Now we submit that if it is right to scratch a ticket once, it is right to do so at any time when the conscience of man dictates.

When a man says he was born a democrat, rocked in a democrat cradle and knows nothing but democracy, it is inconsistent for him to denounce independents, for if he knows nothing but to wear the collar how is he competent to denounce those who honestly differ with him.

The election is close at hand and possibly other "business" meetings will be held on the night before the election, conducted by men who claim to love an untrammeled ballot and howl for an honest expression.

We call attention to every fair-minded man to such proceedings and ask them to give it a substantial rebuke at the ballot box next Tuesday, November 4.

For Rent or Sale.

I offer my two story brick business house either for rent or sale; lower story is being used for millinery business, upper story well arranged for a family, or nice business offices; good water and elevator for convenience of building. For terms, apply to

MRS. FANNIE JOHNSON.

Specimen Cases.

S. H. Clifford, New Castle, Wis: was troubled with neuralgia and rheumatism. His stomach was disordered, his liver was affected to an alarming degree, appetite fell away, and he was terribly reduced in flesh and strength. Three bottles of Electric Bitters cured him.

Edward Shepherd, Harrisburg Ill., had a running sore on his leg of eight years' standing Used three bottles of Electric Bitters and seven boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve and his leg is sound and well. John Speaker, Catawba, O., had five large fever sores on his leg, doctors said he was incurable. One bottle Electric Bitters and one box Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him entirely. Sold by E. N. McAuley & Bro.

On next Sunday, Nov. 2, President Charles Carlton of Carlton College, Bonham, Tex., will preach in the Christian church at McKinney, both morning and night. We bespeak for him a good hearing.

J. R. Moody of Limestone county is being solicited and will likely accept the invitation to canvass this county in the interest of the Alliance.

How's This?

We offer one hundred dollars reward for any case of catarrh that cannot be cured by taking Hall's Catarrh Cure.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, Ohio.

We, the undersigned, having known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.
West & Truax, wholesale druggists, Toledo, Ohio.
Walding, Kinnan & Marvin, wholesale druggists, Toledo, Ohio.
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price, 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

C. C. Abbott, brother of S. H and C. N. Abbott, is visiting here. He lives in Indiana and seems well pleased with our county.

Preston's "Hed-Ake."

Hon. W. H. Crain, member of Congress from Texas, writes: "It affords me pleasure to add my testimony to that of hundreds who have experienced relief by the use of your wonderful "Hed-Ake." Cures in fifteen minutes. For sale all druggists, 50c.

New Saddle and Harness House.

McKinney & Wood have opened up a large saddle and harness house on East Louisiana street. Their goods are new and of the best quality and they propose to sell the same cheap. Call and examine their stock.

Peach Seed Wanted.

Good sound peach seed, new or old, at one dollar per bushel delivered.

E. W. KIRKPATRICK,
McKinney Texas.

Smith Bros.

Keep on hand fresh drugs, patent medicines of all kinds. Also toilet articles of any description; in fact, everything in the drug line. Call and see them, east side of the square.

Wiseman blankets. trunks. hats, hats, hats.

J. D. Shaw, editor of the Independent Pulpit, will begin a series of lectures here next Sunday.

Prompt relief in sick headache, dizziness, nausea, constipation, pain in the side. guaranteed to those using Carter's Little Liver Pills. One a dose Small price. Small dose. Small pill.

Mrs. Bettie Straughan remains very sick. She is a noble woman, and we earnestly wish and hope for her recovery.

Women with pale, colorless faces, who feel week and discouraged, will receive both mental and bodily vigor by using Carter's Little Liver Pills, which are made for the blood, nerves and complexion.

Wiseman—Clothing.
Wiseman—boots and shoes.

Geo. A Wilson was thrown from a buggy the other day, and sustained some injuries.

Wiseman Clothing. dry goods. trimmings dress goods.

Some three or four hundred people visited the great Dallas State Fair from this county during the last week.

J. G. Tucker, a young man of Tennessee, has arrived in McKinney with a view of locating here. Collin welcomes him.

BROWN'S IRON BITTERS
Cures Dyspepsia, Indigestion & Debility.

J. A. Cullwell visited the great Dallas State Fair this week.

W. A. Harleson of Princeton was in the city Monday.

Orange Blossoms.

MATHEWS—YEAGER.

Mr. Frank Mathews and Miss May Yeager were married at Bethany church, fifteen miles southwest of McKinney, on Wednesday. Oct. 22, 1890, at 7 o'clock p m., in the presence of a large concourse of friends. The attendants were, J. F. Barnett and Miss Mary Clark, W. B. Mathews and Miss Minnie Carlock. Ushers—Clint Mathews and Wm. Elkin. The wedding march by Miss Jennie Haggard.

At 8 o'clock an elegant reception was tendered the happy pair at the residence of R. C. Clark. On Thursday following an infair was given by Mrs. M. A. Mathews. The table groaned beneath an abundance of the choicest and richest viands, ornamented with flowers in profusion, the beauty of which could only be equaled by the happy faces that greeted the hospitable sight.

Mr. Mathews is one of McKinney's young business men whose honesty and social qualities are unlimited, while the bride is a charming favorite of Bethany community. The DEMOCRAT extends to these united hearts its best wishes for their future welfare, trusting that they will be able to surmount all obstacles that may lay in the pathway that leads to a brighter sphere where love reigns supreme.

LIST OF PRESENTS RECEIVED.

mr. and mrs. w. R. Carpenter, Plano, set silver knives and forks; a friend, Allen, set silver teaspoons; J. H. Harrington and lady, Plano, silver cake stand; mr. and mrs. Olney Davis, Plano, silver butter dish; mrs. Lena Crozier, Gainesville, silver pickle stand; miss Carry Conkling, Fort Worth, cut glass set; miss mary Clark, Plano, silver pickle castor; mrs. mary mathews, Plano, silver syrup stand; mr. and mrs. R. C. Clark, Plano, hand some oil painting; R. L. mathews, Sherman, silver butter dish and knife; J. G. mathews and lady, mcKinney, silver castor; J. O. mathews and lady, Howe, silver sugar bowl; Rev. martin and lady, Plano, cake stand (cut glass); Edna Davis, Plano, glass water pitcher; mrs. mary mathews, Plano, glass preserve stand; R. C. mathews, Plano, thermometer set in plush picture frame; miss willie Yeager, Plano, beautiful swinging lamp; J. F. Barnett, Plano, set of bronze tea plates; mrs. Dora mcCollough, Plano, willow work basket; mattie and Estel Harrington, Plano, decorated porcelain pepper and salt stand; w. B. mathews, Plano, handsome mirror encased in plush; Dr. Parker and lady, mcKinney, beautiful eight day clock; J. C. Coleman, mcKinney, pair silver napkin rings and plush case; D. W. Pritchett, mcKinney, photo of self; messrs. Stovall & Browning, Plano, willow rocker; w. S. mathews and lady, Allen, pair Berkshire pigs; O. Mathews. Allen, pair Berkshire pigs; R. B. mercer, Allen, pair Berkshire pigs; H. m. mitchell, Rock Hill, pair Borkshire pigs; R. C. Clark, Plano, Jersey cow and calf; mr. and mrs. C. S. Haggard, Plano, rocking chair; Mrs. Nannie Newsome, Plano, stand lamp; Miss Emma Haggard, Plano, crystal preserve stand; miss Jennie L. Haggard, Plano, fruit stand; Lottie K. Newsome, Plano, crystal spoon holder.

Dr Sims of Weatherford is in the city.

Both the method and results when Syrup of Figs is taken; it is pleasant and refreshing to the taste, and acts gently yet promptly on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels, cleanses the system effectually, dispels colds, headaches and fevers and cures habitual constipation. Syrup of Figs is the only remedy of its kind ever produced, pleasing to the taste and acceptable to the stomach, prompt in its action and truly beneficial in its effects, prepared only from the most healthy and agreeable substances, its many excellent qualities commend it to all and have made it the most popular remedy known.

Syrup of Figs is for sale in 50c and $1 bottles by all leading druggists.

Any reliable druggist who may not have it on hand will procure it promptly for any one who wishes to try it. Do not accept any substitute.

CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO.

County Alliance.

October 15, 1889.

Editor Democrat.

On the morning of the 15th of October we mounted our steeds and directed our travel toward the north. After manipulating whip and spur for some time and receiving some scratches from the briars and thorns which lined our pathway, we arrived at the prosperous city of Valdasta. After equipping ourselves with some information necessary we proceeded northward through and by fields shining with their luxuriant crop of the fleecy staple and golden corn. After viewing things in their true light, we concluded that "the harvest was great and the laborers few." After several hours of constant travel we arrived at the place of our destination—Gray Bill. Here we met Barron, Brummett, Guyer and others, who are aspiring to office, with their honest faces wreathed in smiles as soft and pleasant as the summer sunshine.

The order met pursuant to adjournment and everything went smoothly. In due time dinner was announced and then the fun commenced. The tables were loaded with choice viands and edibles of every description. The good ladies of that place had left nothing undone to add comfort and pleasure to the stay of visitors. We proceeded to eat as we had never eaten before and were constantly urged by those in charge to partake fully of the good things before us, and this we proceeded to do as long as capacity would admit, and we beg leave to say that if those candidates that were present on that occasion handle the duties of office as well as they did the "chuck" furnished by the good people they will certainly be all right. It was announced in the morning that there would be public speaking at night. After recruiting our physical strength with more good things we went up to hear what was said. Bro. C. A. McMeans of Denton county gave us a talk on the principles of the Alliance, the condition of the laboring class and things essential to the farmer. His talk was full of sound logic and very forcible. After this Hon. J. I. Moody of Limestone county, took the floor. He talked of the past, present and things to come. He spoke of the condition of the people, morally, mentally, politically and financially. He illustrated his speech with witty sayings and laughable anecdotes. Every one present decided that his talk was a rare treat. We then went to places of rest and repose kindly furnished by the good people of the place and after resting our care-worn bodies through the remainder of the night, and refreshing the inner man with the essentials of life we returned to business. Everything possible was done by the good ladies and gentlemen of that place to make our stay pleasant, and we will ever remember our very pleasant visit to Gray Bill, and we, with many others, take this method of thanking the good people of that place for the kindness and hospitality shown us while in their midst. May they live long and prosper and may an All-wise providence look after them and their interest along the uneven pathway of life, is the wish of

ONE WHO WAS THERE.

The Ruble & Taylor Co. opened a three nights engagement at the opera house last night in "Chick." The entertainment was one of those choice surprises seldom met with by our citizens. The audience was one of Pittsburg's best, and the performance was highly enjoyed and appreciated. Let us laugh and grow fat and charge the same to Jack C. Taylor and Gertie Ewing.—Pittsburg Smelter.

Opera house 3 nights, Nov. 3, 4 and 5.

Cheering reports come from every nook and corner of old Collin in favor of the independent candidates.

L. W. Wise gave us a pleasant call this morning.

LADIES
Needing a tonic, or children who want building up, should use
BROWN'S IRON BITTERS.
It is pleasant to take, cures Malaria, Indigestion, Biliousness and Liver Complaints.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—U. S. Gov't Report, Aug. 17, 1889.

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

The Illinois Fence Builder.

This machine is owned by W. F. Langley & Co., of Kansas City, Mo., and manufactured by the Avery Planter Co., of Peoria, Ill.; also at Kansas City and Nevada, Mo., and represented by M. W. Walcott, state agent for the state of Texas, who has had it on exhibition at this place. Those who witnessed its work while in operation speak in the highest terms of it. The machine comes to Texas well endorsed by the leading farmers and their organizations in Kansas and other states where it is in general use. Mr. G. W. Moore who is president of the Farmers Mutual Benefit association of Kansas, speaks of the machine as follows: "I have used the Illinois Fence Builder for two months and have tested it with every kind of material, from a lathe to the heaviest hedge trimmings, and find it a perfect success. I find I can make a first-class fence by using my hedge trimmings and waste material, for about 12 cents a rod for wire. I shall be pleased to call the attention of farmers of our order to the many advantages of this fence builder." Mr. Walcott in the next few days will place an agent in each magisterial district in this county to handle the machine.

We have seen the machine at work and regard it as a success. Every farmer in Collin who wishes to put up a cheap, substantial fence should see this machine at once.

The Pulpit and the Stage.

Rev. F. M. Shrout, pastor United Brethren church, Blue Mound, Kan., says: "I feel it my duty to tell what wonders Dr. King's New Discovery has done for me. My lungs were badly diseased, and my parishioners thought I could live only a few weeks. I took five bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery and am sound and well, gaining 26 pounds in weight."

Arthur Love, manager Love's Funny Folks Combination, writes: "After a thorough trial and convincing evidence, I am confident Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, be ts 'em all, and cures when everything else fails. The greatest kindness I can do my many thousand friends is to urge them to try it." Free trial bottles at E. N. McAuley & Bro's drug store. Regular sizes 50c. and $1.

The Ruble & Taylor Co. are filling a three nights engagement at the Walker opera house. Baby Ewing, the child actress, was far beyond our expectations, her sing and dancing winning hearty applause. The star, Mr. Jack C. Taylor, is a young actor who gave a true personation of character, manifesting more than ordinary talent.—Waterloo, (Ia.) Journal.

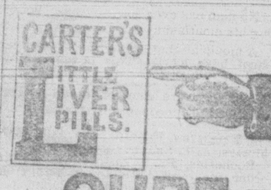
This company will be at the opera house for 3 nights, commencing Nov. 3.

Miss Ida Douglas is visiting relatives in Fort Worth.

Doggett thinks he has Capt. Johnson beat, but McGee will give him trouble on next Tuesday.

The signs of the times indicate the downfall of boodle.

We are coming 4500 strong.—Independents.



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Headache, yet CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS are equally valuable in Constipation, curing and preventing this annoying complaint, while they also correct all disorders of the stomach, stimulate the liver and regulate the bowels. Even if they only cured

HEAD

Ache they would be almost priceless to those who suffer from this distressing complaint; but fortunately their goodness does not end here, and those who once try them will find these little pills valuable in so many ways that they will not be willing to do without them. But after all sick head

ACHE

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CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS are very small and very easy to take. One or two pills make a dose. They are strictly vegetable and do not gripe or purge, but by their gentle action please all who use them. In vials at 25 cents; five for $1. Sold by druggists everywhere, or sent by mail.

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Parties who have not sent in their names to go on tickets will please do so at once.

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Away with the bitter, nauseating nasty, sweet-fasting Chill Tonics, Use Cheatham's Tasteless Chill Tonic, as pleasant to the taste as rock candy syrup. The children cry for it, the mothers won't live without it, and the servants slip it from the sideboard. It aids digestion, contains no Quinine, Arsenic or Strychnine, tones up the system, and is warranted. No cure no pay.

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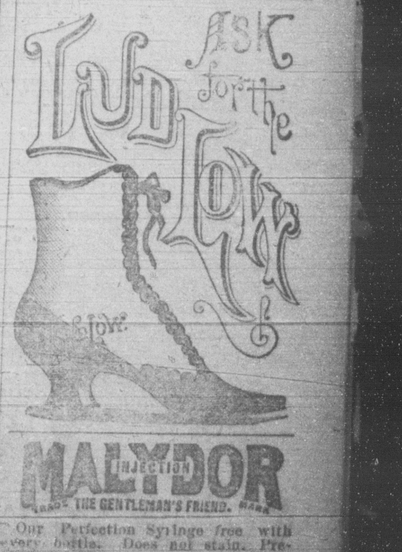

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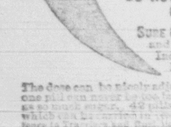

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CHAPTER IX.

The night passes, the next day dawns, deepens, grows into noon, and still nothing happens to relieve the terrible anxiety that is felt by all within the castle as to the fate of the missing master. They wander about, wondering, idly but incessantly, what can have become of him.

The second day comes and goes, so does the third and the fourth, the fifth and the sixth, and then the seventh dawns.

Florence Delmaine, who has been half-distracted with conflicting fears and emotions, and who has been sitting in her room apart from the others, with her head bent down and resting on her hands, suddenly raising her eyes, sees Dora standing before her.

The widow is looking haggard and hollow-eyed. All her dainty freshness has gone, and she now looks in years what in reality she is, close on thirty-five. Her lips are pale and drooping, her cheeks colorless; her whole air is suggestive of deep depression, the result of sleepless nights and days filled with grief and suspense of the most poignant nature.

"Alas, how well she loves him too!" thinks Florence, contemplating her in silence. Dora, advancing, lays her hand upon the table near Florence, and says, in a hurried impassioned tone—

"Oh, Florence, what has become of him? What has been done to him? I have tried to hide my terrible anxiety for the past two miserable days, but now I feel I must speak to some one or go mad!"

She smites her hands together, and, sinking into a chair, looks as if she is going to faint. Florence, greatly alarmed, rises from her chair, and, running to her, places her arm round her as though to support her. But Dora repulses her almost roughly and motions her away.

"Do not touch me!" she cries hoarsely. "Do not come near me; you, of all people, should be the last to come to my assistance! Besides, I am not here to talk about myself, but of him. Florence, have you any suspicion?"

Dora leans forward and looks scrutinizingly at her cousin, as though fearing, yet hoping to get an answer in the affirmative. But Florence shakes her head.

"I have no suspicion—none," she answers sadly. "If I had should I not act upon it, whatever it might cost me?"

"Would you," asks Dora eagerly, as though impressed by her companion's words—"whatever it might cost you?"

Her manner is so strange that Florence pauses before replying.

"Yes," she says at last. "No earthly consideration should keep me from using any knowledge I might by accident or otherwise become possessed of to lay bare this mystery, Dora," she cries suddenly, "if you know anything, I implore, I entreat you to say so."

"What should I know?" responds the widow, recoiling.

"You loved him too," says Florence piteously, now more than ever convinced that Dora is keeping something hidden from her. "For the sake of that love, disclose anything you may know about this awful matter."

"I dare not speak openly," replies the widow, growing even a shade paler, "because my suspicion is of the barest character, and may be altogether wrong. Yet there are moments when some hidden instinct within my breast whispers to me that I am on the right track."

"If so," murmurs Florence, falling upon her knees before her, "do not hesitate; follow up this instinctive feeling, and who knows but something may come of it! Dora, do not delay. Soon, soon—if not already—it may be too late. Alas," she cries, bursting into bitter tears, "what do I say? it is not too late even now? What hope can there be after six long days, and no tidings?"

"I will do what I can. I am resolved," declares Dora, rising abruptly to her feet. "If too late to do any good, it may not be too late to wring the truth from him, and bring to him swift and sure justice."

"From him? From whom—what murderer?" exclaims Florence, in a voice of horror. "Dora, what are you saying?"

"Never mind. Let me go now; and to-night—this evening let me come to you here again, and tell you the result of what I am now about to do."

She quits the room as silently as she entered it, and Florence, sinking back in her chair, gives herself up to the excitement and amazement that are overpowering her. There is something else, too, in her thoughts that is puzzling and perplexing her; in all Dora's manner there was nothing that would lead her to think that she loved Sir Adrian; there was fear, and a desire for revenge in it, but none of the despair of a loving woman who had lost the man to whom she has given her heart.

Florence is still pondering these things, while Dora, going swiftly down stairs, turns into the side hall, glancing into library and rooms as she goes along, plainly in search of something or some one.

At last her search is successful; in a small room she finds Arthur Dynecourt apparently reading, as he sits in a large arm-chair, with his eyes fixed intently upon the book in his hand. Seeing her, he closes the volume, and, throwing it from him, says carelessly:

"Pshaw—what contemptible trash they write nowadays!"

"How can you sit here calmly reading," exclaims Dora vehemently, "when we are all so distressed in mind! But I forgot"—with a meaning glance "you gain by his death; we do not."

"No, you lose," he retorts coolly. "Though, after all, even had things been different, I can't say I think you had much chance at any time."

He smiles insolently at her as he says this. But she pays no heed either to his words or his smile. Her whole soul seems wrapped in one thought, and at last she gives expression to it.

"What have you done with him?" she breaks forth, advancing toward him, as though to compel him to give her an answer to the question that has been torturing her for days past.

"With whom?" he asks coldly. Yet there is a forbidding gleam in his eyes that should have warned her to forbear.

"With Sir Adrian—with your rival, with the man you hate," she cries, her breath coming in little irrepressible gasps. "Dynecourt, I adjure you to speak the truth, and say what has become of him."

"You rave," he says calmly, lifting his eyebrows just a shade, as though in pity for her foolish excitement. "I confess the man was no favorite of mine, and that I can not help being glad of this chance that has presented itself in his extraordinary disappearance of my inheriting his place and title; but really, my dear creature, I know as little of what has become of him, as—I presume—you do yourself."

"You lie!" cries Dora, losing all control over herself. "You have murdered him, to get him out of your path. His death lies at your door."

She points her finger at him as though in condemnation as she utters these words, but still he does not flinch.

"They will take you for a Bedlamite," he says, with a sneering laugh, "if you conduct yours if like this. Where are your proofs that I am the cold-blooded ruffian you think me?"

"I have none"—in a despairing tone.

"But I shall make it the business of my life to find them."

"You had better devote your time to some other purpose," she exclaims savagely, laying his hand upon her wrist with an amount of force that leaves a red mark upon the delicate flesh. Do you hear me? You must be mad to go on like this to me. I know nothing of Adrian, but I know a good deal of your designing conduct, and your wild jealousy of Florence Delmaine. All the world saw how devoted he was to her, and—mark what I say—there have been instances of a jealous woman killing the man she loved, rather than see him from her. "You would fix the crime on me?"

"Why not? I think the whole case tells terribly against you. Hitherto I have spared you, I have refrained from hinting even at the fact that your jealousy had been aroused of late; but your conduct of to-day, and the wily manner in which you have sought to accuse me of being implicated in this unfortunate mystery connected with my unhappy cousin, have made me forget my forbearance. Be warned in time, cease to persecute me about this matter, or—wretched woman that you are—I shall certainly make it my business to investigate the entire matter, and bring you to justice!"

He speaks with such an air of truth, of thorough belief in her guilt, that Dora is dazed, bewildered, and, falling back from him covers her face with her hands. The fear of publicity, of having her late intrigue brought into the glare of day, fills her with consternation. And then, what will she gain by it? Nothing; she has no evidence on which to convict this man; all is mere supposition. She bitterly feels the weakness of her position, and her inability to follow up her accusation.

"Ah, how like a guilty creature you stand there!" exclaims Dynecourt, regarding her bowed and trembling figure. "I see plainly that this must be looked into. Miserable woman! If you know aught of my cousin, you had better declare it now."

"Traitor!" cries Dora, raising her pale face and looking at him with horror and defiance. "You triumph now, because, as yet, I have no evidence to support my belief; but"—she hesitates.

"Ah, brazen it out to the last!" says Dynecourt insolently. "Defy me while you can. To-day I shall set the bloodhounds of the law upon your track, so beware—beware!"

"You refuse to tell me anything?" exclaims Dora, ignoring his words, and treating them as though they are unheard. "So much the worse for you."

She turns from him, and leaves the room as she finishes speaking; but, though her words have been defiant there is no kindred feeling in her heart to bear her up.

When the door closes between them, the flush dies out of her face, and she looks even more wan and hopeless than she did before seeking his presence. She can not deny to herself that her mission has been a failure. He has openly scoffed at her threats, and she is aware that she has not a shred of actual evidence wherewith to support her suspicion; the bravado with which he has sought to turn the tables upon herself both frightens and disheartens her, and now she confesses to herself that she knows not where to turn for counsel.

CHAPTER X.

In the meantime the daylight dwindles, and twilight descends. Even that too departs, and now darkness falls upon the distressed household, and still there is no news of Sir Adrian.

Arthur Dynecourt, who is already beginning to be treated with due respect as the next heir to the baronetcy, has quietly hinted to old Lady FitzAlmont that perhaps it will be as well, in the extraordinary circumstances, if they all take their departure. This the old lady, though strongly disinclined to quit the castle, is debating in her own mind, and, being swayed by Lady Gertrude, who is secretly rather bored by the dullness that has ensued on the strange absence of their host, decides to leave on the morrow, to the great distress of both Dora and Florence Delmaine, who shrink from deserting the castle while its master's fate is undecided. But they are also sensible that to remain the only female guests would be to outrage the conventionalities.

Henry Villiers, Ethel's father, is also of opinion that they should all quit the castle without delay. He is a hunting man, an M. F. H. in his own county, and is naturally anxious to get back to his own quarters some time before the hunting-season commences. Some others have already gone, and altogether it seems to Florence that there is no other course open to her but to pack up and desert him, whom she loves, in the hour of his direst need. For there are moments even now when she tells herself that he is still living, and only waiting for a saving hand to drag him into smooth waters once again.

A silence has fallen upon the house more melancholy than the loudest expression of grief. The servants are conversing over their supper in frightened whispers, and conjecturing mood-ily as to the fate of their late master. To them Sir Adrian is indeed dead, if not buried.

In the servants' corridor a strange dull light is being flung upon the polished boards by a hanging-lamp that is burning dimly, as though oppressed by the dire evil that has fallen upon the old castle. No sound is to be heard here in this spot, remote from the rest of the house, where the servants seldom come except to go to bed, and never indeed without an inward shudder as they pass the door that leads to the haunted chamber.

Just now, being at their supper, there is no fear that any of them will be about, and so the dimly lighted corridor is wrapped in an unbroken silence. Not quite unbroken, however. What is this that strikes upon the ear? What sound comes to break the unearthly stillness? A creeping footstep, a cautious tread, a slinking, halting, uncertain motion, belonging surely to some one who sees an enemy, a spy in every flitting shadow. Nearer and nearer it comes now into the fuller glare of the lamp-light, and stops short at the door so dreaded by the castle servants.

Looking uneasily around him, Arthur Dynecourt—for it is he—unfastens the door, and, entering hastily, closes it firmly behind him, and ascends the staircase within. There is no halting in his footsteps now, no uncertainty, no caution, only a haste that betokens a desire to get his errand over as quick as possible.

Having gained the first landing, he walks slowly and on tiptoe again, and, creeping up the stone stairs, crouches down so as to bring his ear on a level with the lower chink of the door.

Alas, all is still; no faintest groan can be heard! The silence of Death is all around. In spite of his hardihood, the cold sweat of fear breaks out upon Dynecourt's brow; and yet he tells himself that now he is satisfied, all is well, his victim is secure, is beyond the power of words or kindly search to recall him to life. He may be discovered now as soon as they like. Who can fix the fact of his death upon him? There is no blow, no mark of violence to criminate any one. He is safe, and all the wealth he had so coveted is at last his own!

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Everything on a Small Scale.

The third peculiarity, the small scale of everything, is one that runs through all things Japanese. The men are small, the women are small, the babies are the tiniest things I ever saw. Their homes are apparently children's play-houses, seldom over one story high, and one is constantly knocking one's head in passing through a door. Their tableware looks as though made for dolls; the tea-cups are not over an inch high and the tea-pot holds about two ordinary American cups. It is almost needless to add that they have narrow-gauge railways, small locomotives and cars and also small fire-engines. In fact one may say that everything is small, except the kites and prices they charge foreigners. The former are sometimes huge affairs and the latter prove that the Japanese have a luxuriating imagination. I know of a case where a Japanese demanded $600 for an article he afterward sold for just 20 cents. At a flower show one is never expected to offer more than a third or fourth of the first price. The dealers in curios are another amusing lot. They are generally glad to get one half to one-fourth of the original price, and sometimes even then they get more than the article is worth.—*Tokio Letter.*

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Making Good Mutton.

A. B. Allen, the popular writer on stock-breeding, is of the opinion that, for making good mutton, there must be two crosses on the Merino ewe. He would use first a Cotswold, and then on the offspring a Southdown. The Cotswold, he thinks, more surely refines the bones and adds to the juiciness and amount of the flesh of the offspring than any other sort. The Merino ewe is declared generally rather bony and thin and dry in the flesh. Cotswold grades of themselves make fair mutton, but are occasionally somewhat too fat for the taste of people generally; so in order to neutralize this tendency to fat, a second cross is necessary on these grade owes of another breed of ram. For this purpose, the Southdown is recommended as "unequaled, as his flesh is abundant in proportion to his bones, and extra lean, tender, juicy and savory." It is the most ancient of the English breeds, and likewise the most prepotent—a very important consideration in the transmission of quality. Rams of this character can be bought at reasonable prices in England, and on shipboard "can be cast loose in roomy pens," containing twelve to fifteen each, thus getting "reasonable exercise on the voyage, and are not injured by the violent lurching of the vessel, as they may there stand close to each other for mutual support and protection." But why can they not be bred in this country, as we have many fine flocks of Southdowns, and save the trouble, risk and expense of a sea voyage? We should prefer those that were bred and thoroughly acclimated here.

Feeding Horses.

Professor J. W. Sanborn says: The attempt to make hay the chief ration of horses imposes a severe tax upon them, and the result is seen in their distended stomachs and the spiritless and clumsy horses of many farmers. All intelligent students of the horse give little hay, and feed grain more liberally than to the ruminants, for the double reason that the horse will make poorer use of the hay than the steer or sheep will, and will be less easy of motion. Good horse feeders give but ten to twelve pounds of hay a day and feed once or twice daily. A colt is kept for his muscle; hence, a fattening diet is out of date until matured and set to work. For the horse, bran mixed with corn meal will serve to assist digestion, while, incidentally, it will make more valuable manure. One-half a pound of linseed meal, where carrots or some other roots or ensilage are not fed, will tend to keep the bowels open and secretion good. For traveling horses there seems to be but little doubt that oats are the best, although usually the most costly food. Horsemen agree that for a road-horse oats have no substitute. Great transportation companies using horses make rather free use of corn. Most of them use some oats. I should desire to give one feed a day of them and the rest of corn, with a little bran mixed with it on the score of economy. A trial of feeding grain before and after watering resulted in an advantage of importance to the practice of watering before feeding. This matter I went over with some care, and believe it invites a change of practice on the part of those who feed grain before watering horses. Grain mixed with hay for the horse was more effective than when either was fed alone.

Honey Plants.

Certainly planting for honey incidentally pays the apiarist who has other farm work in connection with his bee-raising business. Haying and grain growing may well go together, and then one may plant for honey, and obtain hay as well. Planting honey plants, pure and simple, may not realize as much profit to the apiarist as planting such plants as are adapted to both honey and hay. Chapman's honey plant, and others of like nature, may produce the best material for the bees, but alsike clover, buckwheat and sweet clover will answer all purposes.

The apiarist can afford to go into farming to this extent. If he is busy in the fall with his bees it is not a very difficult matter to sell the hay crop standing, and this will more than pay his interest on the land, labor and a surplus beside. Waste, cheap land can frequently be utilized for this purpose, alsike clover being so readily adapted to such soils that a catch can be obtained without much difficulty. The apiarist would do well then to bring such land up by planting it with clover, and not sell it off at a sacrifice, or allow it to remain uncultivated. The successful apiarist of the future will grow also large crops of hay, instead of devoting all his attention to honey-making.

The Brood Sows.

Disease of pigs can frequently be traced back to the brood sow. Food that may not affect the health of the sow very materially may be the means of killing the young suckling pigs, or at least of implanting into their systems germs which in the course of time will develop and injure their health and consequent growth. Sometimes such diseases are communicated to the young from other causes. The brood sow is in such poor health that the suckling pigs soon make such a heavy drain on her system that the milk becomes poor, weak and unwholesome. Lacking nourishment the sucklings never attain a strong, vigorous growth. Therefore, the sow should be well rounded up with good, healthy fat before farrowing time, and this can be done only by a varied diet of nourishing food.

Corn is too heating for anything like an exclusive diet for the brood sow, and a great mistake is made in adopting it. Food that will not produce so much heat and fever must be fed to the sow, and this can be done by giving bran, oats, shorts, and similar food. Corn can come in for its share, for it is its good office to perform, and it is greatly liked by the sows.

Mixed Horse Feed.

It does not occur to many farmers that a mixture of grains makes a more satisfactory feed for all animals than any one alone. Good as oats are they are improved by adding half as much rye to it and a little flaxseed and grinding all together. Those who buy feed for horses can easily feed a variety as one grain alone, and those who grew their own grain feed could get a variety with less trouble than they think.

Stock and Dairy Notes.

To save feed by stinting animals at this season, is the act of a miser who starves himself to death to save money to live upon.

A dairyman who thought his cow did not pay for her feed, put her in a stall and began feeding her for the butcher. He kept on milking her because he did not like to lose the little milk she gave. Very soon the cow improved so much in milk that he gave her more food, and in return she gave more milk, and so the cow kept on until before she was fat enough to kill, she had made more butter than her meat would have been worth. There are a good many cows of this kind if the owners only knew of it.

Don't use any hogs for breeding purposes except those that show evidence in form, disposition and breed of inclination to early maturity. Hogs are raised only for their flesh, and the fewer days it takes a pig to accumulate enough to be of any marketable size, the more profitable it is for its owner.

The most useful dog, or the least mischievous one for the farm, is the small fox terrier. It is as good as a cat for hunting vermin, and if the usually abundant hiding places for rats, mice, skunks, weasels, &c., are not provided under the floors of the buildings, these creatures will never be seen where this active little dog is kept. And it never yet hurt a sheep. It is wakeful, watchful, kind and attached to children, it will protect the garden and the orchard from rabbits and woodchucks, and is not given to rove away from home. And these good qualities combine all that is useful in a dog.

Hints to Housekeepers.

To obviate the shiny appearance of silk, sponge with unsweetened gin.

After greasing your cake tins, sift some flour into them, and your cake will not stick.

Always serve oysters in hot dishes. Cook the oysters only until they curl. If cooked too long they are indigestible.

To banish red ants from the pantries, strew whole cloves around the shelves. The same is also considered a good moth exterminator.

When washing fine, white flannels, add a tablespoonful of pulverized borax to a pailful of water. This will keep them soft and white.

To remove spots on velvet, the trimming must be unpicked on one side, and put over hot water to steam; then brush up the nap.

Equal parts of ammonia and turpentine will take paint out of clothing, even if it be hard and dry. Saturate the spot as often as necessary, and wash out in soapsuds.

Bait your mice traps with pumpkin seeds, as the mice are very fond of them. Camphor is very objectionable to them, and if placed in drawers or trunks the mice will keep away.

Steel pens are destroyed by the acid in the ink. If an old nail or old steel pen is put in the ink, the acid therein will exhaust itself on them, and pens in daily use will remain in good condition much longer.

Careful housekeepers will find the ravelled threads from old linen the most satisfactory means of stopping tiny breaks in tablecloth or napkin, although linen floss from the draper's may be procured for this purpose.

Lamp-burners, to give good light, should be cleaned at least once a month. To clean them, take a piece of soda the size of a walnut, put it into a quart of soft water, place the lamp-burner in it, an old tomato can is good enough, and set it on the stove; after boiling for five minutes, remove the burner, and, when put back on the lamp, it will be as good as new.

"CUFFING" A PRISONER.

Unpleasant Course of Sprouts Through Which Petty Russian Offenders Are Put.

A curious phase of prison life is exhibited by a "Medical Correspondent" of a Moscow paper. It often happens that a respectable man is confined in prison for a few day for some slight offense. At times even an elder of a small community must submit to such a penalty for what the Russian law calls a neglect of duty. Such a person is retained in a large room together with a lot of obdurate criminals, who are either awaiting trial or sentenced to be put at hard labor in a fortress. When the respectable prisoner comes among them they begin to press him for "a treat of good-fellowship." He must send for a bottle of brandy. If he is not as liberal as they want him to be they harass and torment him. Should he make a threat to complain before the authorities of their conduct they immediately decide upon performing on him the "operation of cupping," as they call it. The poor fellow is then stripped naked, stretched on a bench and held fast. His mouth is stuffed with a rag so that his cries cannot be heard outside. A spot on his breast is made wet, and one of his tormentors rubs it with his unshaven chin until the skin becomes red. Hereupon another one slaps the spot with his flat hand with all his might. A large blister immediately appears on the wounded place. This is what they call setting a cup. Six or eight such "cups" are sometimes set on the breast, the sides and the back of the sufferer, so that he is unable to lie down for several days. In some instances more serious injuries are caused by the blows he receives.

Saved After Many Dangers.

The latest Munchausen story was related by a boy who was begging in the streets of Plymouth the other day, says the Binghamton Mercury. He said he was a cabin boy on board an American liner, and for some of his mischievous pranks was headed up in a water cask, with only the bunghole to breathe through. On the following night a squall came up; the ship went down with all on board except himself, the cask containing him having rolled over into the sea on a sudden lurch of the vessel. Fortunately it kept "bung up," and after thirty hours' floating about it was cast on the coast, where, after he had made desperate efforts to release himself, he gave himself up to die. Some cows strolling along the beach were attracted to the cask, and in switching around it one of them accidentally dipped her tail in the bunghole, which the boy grasped immediately and kept hold of with admirable resolution. The cow started off, and after running about 300 yards the cask struck against a rock and was knocked to pieces. After wandering about for several days he hailed a vessel, was taken on board and carried to Falmouth.

A Word for Our Girls.

Somebody was saying the other day that the native daughter of the period was not like unto her grandmother of New England training, and the comparison was of course very much to the disadvantage of the former. This led to a rejoinder very much like this: "The truth is, a great deal of the platitudes we hear pronounced against the girl of the present day is a specie of can't. There is not one young woman in a thousand to-day who is not capable of making a more agreeable home and keeping a more inviting table every day in the week than the most accomplished housewife of a little more than a century ago. Let the philosopher who mourns the glories of his grandmother revisit the scenes of his youth.

Cotton Without Lint.

A new variety of cotton destitute of lint has been discovered by a South Carolina planter. A few years ago only the lint was used and if it could be propagated by cutting, cotton without seed would have been deemed more desirable. But cotton seed has now so many uses that the new variety with seeds compactly placed in the bull will be propagated. It would, however, be well not to let this new variety mix with that intended mainly for the lint.

Inconsistency.

"Yas, sah; hit do beat my time."
"What's the matter, old man?"
"Boss, does you see dem niggers gwine long de road out dar? Dem hyperlutin' ornery coons is gwine to chu'ch."
"Well, what about it?"
"Hit's jes' dis way. Dem niggers'll wuk out'n de harves' fiel' in er July sun all de week widout enny hat. Den we'en Sunday comes dey'll h'ist er $2 umbreller over er 50 cent suit uv clothes. Dat's whut mek me say w'at I does."

A Disease Unaccountably Prevalent.

The prevalence of ailments attributable to miasmatic poison in the air that people breathe, and the water they drink, is well nigh unaccountable. Not alone in pestilential swamps, badly drained suburban districts, and marshes exposed to the sun's rays by the receding tide, is this scourge of humanity found. Even in great cities, healthfully located, skillfully sewered, well looked after in every respect in a sanitary way, we find malaria. Its presence is often inexplicable, but its attacks are always preventable. The protector is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. The eradicator bears the same name—a name known to thousands throughout our broad land and elsewhere as a synonym of relief, prevention and cure of the insidious disorders in its abominable phase—chills and fever, bilious remittent, dumb ague and ague cake, as well as others. Nor is the Bitters less effective for indigestion, kidney complaint, biliousness and rheumatism.

Poor small boy; wood-box weather will soon be here.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, for Children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c. a bottle.

Time and a looking glass speak the same tongue in every country.

Does Your Baby chafe easily? Lazell's "LY-CO-DINE" Nursery Powder positively CURE CHAFING. Send 25c. in stamps for large box. Sample Free. Lazell, Dalley & Co., Box 1738, New York.

Give your enemy time, and he will whip himself worse than you could whip him.

Do not fail to read about Prickly Ash Bitters in this issue. It may be of benefit to you.

As long as there are to-morrows, there will be no end to men's good resolutions.

There are some patent medicines that are more marvellous than a dozen doctors' prescriptions, but they're not those that profess to cure *everything*.

Everybody, now and then, feels "run down," "played out." They've the will, but no power to generate vitality. They're not sick enough to call a doctor, but just too sick to be well. That's where the right kind of a patent medicine comes in, and does for a dollar what the doctor wouldn't do for less than five or ten.

We put in our claim for Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery.

We claim it to be an unequaled remedy to purify the blood and invigorate the liver. We claim it to be lasting in its effects, creating an appetite, purifying the blood, and preventing Bilious, Typhoid and Malarial fevers *if taken in time*. The time to take it is when you first feel the signs of *weariness* and *weakness*. The time to take it, on general principles, is NOW.

Col. J. Henry Sellman, Collector of Internal Revenue, Baltimore, believes in it for rheumatism. He writes: I have tried Salvation Oil, and I believe it to be a good remedy for rheumatism.

An old man is good much easier than a young one.

Don't!—If a dealer offers you a bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup without wrapper or labels, or in a mutilated condition, *don't, touch it—don't buy it* at *any price*, there is something wrong—it may be a dangerous or worthless counterfeit. Insist upon getting a *per